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SUBJ: 32D UNGA--THIRD COMMITTEE/ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES,
ITEM 76

1. GENERAL DEBATE ON ITEM 76 CONTINUED MORNING OF NOV 22
WITH PAKISTAN, NEW ZEALAND, ECUADOR, IRELAND, FRANCE,
CHILE, AND THE US TAKING THE FLOOR. HIGHLIGHTS FOLLOW.

2. IN A LENGTHY ADDRESS, PAKISTAN REP DISCUSSED THE
COMPARATIVE VIRTUES OF CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS TO THOSE
RIGHTS OF AN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL NATURE. HE
SAID IT WAS EVIDENT THAT CIVIL AND POLITICAL LIBERTIES
WOULD BEST BE PROMOTED ONCE THE BASIC HUMAN NEEDS
OF DEPRIVED PEOPLE HAD BEEN MET. IT WAS "UNDERSTANDABLE
THAT LDCS PLACED AT TIMES A LOW VALUE ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL
RIGHTS" BECAUSE OF THE EFFORT NEEDED TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC
PROGRESS. AS A RESULT, PAKISTAN STRONGLY SUPPORTED L.17.

3. FRENCH PERMREP LEPRETTE FOUND DIFFICULTIES IN L.17
AND COULD NOT ACCEPT THE OPINION THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER (NIEO) WAS A
PRECONDITION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CIVIL AND POLITICAL
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RIGHTS. FRANCE SUPPORTED L.25.

4. CHILEAN PERMREP QUESTIONED THE SCOPE OF AUTHORITY OF
THE SUB-COMMISSION AND WONDERED ALOUD IF THE UN
MERELY INVESTIGATES CHARGES OR IF IT HAD THE POWER TO
CONDEMN MEMBER STATES. IN INTRODUCING A/C.3/32/L.32, HE
SAID THIS DRAFT RESOLUTION STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF A

REGIONAL APPROACH TO HUMAN RIGHTS, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CLTURAL RIGHTS COULD NOT BE FAIRLY JUDGED BY OUTSIDE BODIES SUCH AS THE GA. CHILE CONSIDERED THE PROPOSAL "A MODEST CONTRIBUTION OF A SMALL COUNTRY" AND WAS PREPARED TO WITHDRAW IT IF IT FAILED TO GARNER SUFFICIENT SUPPORT.

5. AS FOR OTHER SPEAKERS, NEW ZEALAND SUPPORTED BOTH L.17 AND L.25; ECUADOR SAID IT COULD ONLY "FULLY" SUPPORT L.28 (BELGIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION).

6. MISSION IS POUCHING COPIES OF AMBASSADOR WELLS SPEECH TO IO/HR, HEWITT.
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